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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief, WH/4

SUBJECT : TSD FY-1963 R&D Program

1. I am very much interested in some activities currently underway in TSD connected with the development of their R&D program for 1963. In the past several years approximately [REDACTED] has been expended annually in this effort.

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2. Dr. Sidney Gottlieb, AC/TSD/R&D, is currently doing several things designed to maximize the return to the CS on this considerable investment. The effort generally involves an attempt to make the R&D program undertaken in '63 as pertinent and responsive to the realities of CS operations, current and projected, as is humanly possible. I feel that this pertinence bears some direct relationship to the quality and quantity of input from the operational side.

3. As one of the final steps in producing next year's R&D program, Dr. Gottlieb is planning to hold a two-day seminar at [REDACTED] involving the R&D Branch Chiefs from TSD and a group of senior people from the operating divisions and staffs for the purpose of critically discussing TSD's R&D plans for 1963. I identified for Dr. Gottlieb a number of individuals who are interested in the evolution of a thoroughly pertinent R&D program for the CS, and who could usefully contribute in such a seminar.

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4. I would like you to attend this seminar which will be held sometime during the week of March 19th. I hope you will participate fully in the discussion and give the TSD people the benefit of your frankest comments and criticisms.

5. Dr. Gottlieb will contact you personally sometime before the date of the seminar to brief you fully on it.

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Chief of Operations

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